

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re:	Application No. 10/511,888	)	
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Applicants:	Dirk Cremer et al.	)	
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Title:	MATRIX COMPRISING A	)	This Amendment was electronically filed
	BIOACTIVE COMPONENT	)	on July 20, 2009 using the USPTO's
	CONTAINING PHOSPHOLIPID	)	EFS-Web.
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**AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

Sir:

Applicants hereby petition under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) for a two-month extension of time in the above-identified application, up to and including Monday, July 20, 2009, the first business day after Saturday, July 18, 2009, to make this reply timely.

In response to the Office Action mailed February 18, 2009 as entered in the above-identified patent application, Applicants respectfully submit concurrently herewith a Request for Continued Examination and the following amendment and response.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.